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OPEN DEBATE ON THE TREATY. The New York Journal of Commerce

charges that the animus of Senator Hoar's advocacy of an open discussion of the treaty is the hope of accomplishing its defeat by creating "public clamor."

Well, we do not imagine that the venerable Senator from Massachusetts will deny the charge. Moreover, that he should be amenable to such a charge is to his credit. It is to his credit that he should emancipate himself from the trammels of precedent and senatorial prerogative-should, if you please, ignore "senatorial dignity"-and recognize that in this case the people have a right to be afforded an opportunity to "clamor."

instance he has risen to a high plane of patriotism and statesmanship. To the minds of many the question of ratifying ment carries with it the question whether stration would again decide upon some pur republican institutions shall stand of fall. It brings us face to face with one of the most momentous crises that have ever arisen in the history of the republic. Furthermore, aside from the effect that the ratification of the treaty might have upon our form of government, such a determination of the question would burden the people with a crushing weight of taxution for years to come. The most roscate and dazzling light that can be thrown upon imperialism cannot blind any thinking man to this fact. If the people have not a right to information that would put them in position to influence the decision on these issues, then, in the name of the shades of the fathers, what rights have they? If, because senstorial dignity, precedent, and privileges would be infringed upon, they are not to be permitted to be put in position to protest against or endorse a policy in volving the creation of an enormous military establishment, the perpetuation of grinding taxes, and, perhaps, the fate of true republicanism, then the Declaration of Independence is a mere jingle of words, and the Constitution a meaningless collection of sentences. Unless the one is a lie and the other a fraud, Mr. Hoar's proposition is, under the conditions, in harmony with the spirit and the letter of both. And to criticise advocates of open discussion, as Mr. Hoar has been criticised, is to declare the people incompe-

a late railway magnate consigned them. But the Journal of Commerce does not consider the people incompetent. While it practically echoes the words of the railway magnate referred to, it fears the good sense and the patriotism of the publie. It is conscious of the fact that the open "preliminary debate" on the treaty has by enlightening the public endanger-

ed imperialism. Hear it: The worst of Mr. Hoar's offence against the Senate is not that he dirying to get the treaty discussed in open session, but that he is discussing it in open session without permission of the Senate. His recent sneech against the appropriate the senate of recent speech against the annexation of the Philippines was an open discussion of a treaty which the Senate has refused openly, and this resolution is nother effort to secure a public debate

Considering the Journal's ardent and the Savannah (Ga.) river. almost blatant championship of imperialcaused it is equivalent to a confession on the treaty and the effects of its ratification the less chance there will be of ratification. Unless our contemporary is prepared to repudiate entirely the theory of our government its attack upon Senator Hoar vindicates him. The Journal ceptible of being influenced in a great a crisis as the present, is the supreme law of the land.

The first annual session (for permanent organization) of the Tri-State Medical Society of the Carolinas and Virginia will be held at Charlotte, N. C., to-day and to-The temporary organization of this body was effected at Virginia Beach last August, when Dr. W. W. H. Cobbs, of Goldshoro'. N. C., was elected presi-

dent and Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Richmond, was made secretary. A large number of Virginia surgeons and physicians will attend the Charlotte meeting, and some of them have been designated to prepare and read important papers.

BIDS FOR SENATORSHIPS. The following is from the editorial columns of the Baitimore Sun, one of the most conservative papers in the country: "Now that several State legislatures re about to elect United States senators.

Now that several control of the Legislature displayed \$30,000, which, he said, had been provided to compass the defeat of one candidate and the election of another. In California a son of the late General U. S. Grant is an aspirant for senatorial honors. Howard E. Wright, the Speaker of the lower branch of the Legislature, is quoted in an interview as admitting that he received money from U. S. Grant, or rather from Milton S. Green, his postical manfrom Milton S. Green, his political manager, with the understanding that he should support Mr. Grant's senatorial candidacy. In all he received \$1,650 from Green, but now that he is supporting Mr. D. M. Burns, he intends to return the money he received from Mr. Crant through Mr. Green. California is a big and prosperous State, but the price of votes for senators falls far short of the questions in little Montana, one of the from Milton S. Green, his political man quetations in little Montana, one of the quotations in little Montane, one of the mining camps. A dispatch from Helena, in the latter State, says that recently in the open ression of the Legislature, Frederick Whiteside, Assemblyman from Flathead county, arose to a question of privilege, and in clear, distinct tones said en offered \$10,000 to work for W. A. Clark. Hardly a year passes in which there is not a disgraceful scandal over the election of United States senators. and shady methods will probably be employed as long as the present system of electing senators is retained. Ordinarily, legislators are more secretive about their transactions than the statesmen in Callfornia and Montana. When men admit openly that their votes have been purchased or bid for, and no effort is made to punish them, it would seem that the public is growing callous, and is no longer offended by the venality of legislatures. How can the ablest and purest tures. How can the ablest and purest men be sent to the United States Senate when, as too frequently happens, the andidate's fitness and character are subordinated to the length of his purse-

We much fear that West Virginia also will furnish an example of the present evil system of electing United States

senators. The remedy is in the adoption of the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution allowing senators to be hosen by the people. If the people are to be trusted to elect legislators, governors, representatives in Congress, and Presidents, why should they not be trusted to elect senators? That's the question. It is simple, plain, and straightforward, and every man can understand it. It has already assumed prominence and importance, and we think it is destined to occupy much of public attention in the course of the next few years. In

Virginia, we believe, the sentiment is overwheiming in favor of the change, and the hope is entertained that Congress will finally yield to the popular demand and cause the amendment to be proposed to the several States for adoption or re-

EAGAN MUST ANSWER.

A Washington special to the Baltimore Sun, dated Monday, stated that Brigadier-General Eagan, commissary-general the army, was to be court-martialled for his abuse of General Miles, unless the We have not much in common with Mr. administration "again decided upon some Hoar, yet it is but simple justice to him other course." Considering the fact that and to ourselves to admit that in this Eagan is one of the administration's pets, and the unconcealed disposition of the administration to down Miles, this special left the matter hanging in the air. or rejecting the treaty without amend- It was naturally expected that the admin-

> administration has been unable to find any way to protect Eagan and get him and itself out of the hole Eagan's billings gate performance got both into, and therefore, the Commissary-General must face a court-martial. This method of dealing with the matter was, it is learned, definitely determined upon at the regular meeting of the Cabinet, held yes-

terday. In anticipating the possibilities of Eagan's being court-martialled, the question of the charges that would be preferred against him have been under dis cussion in military circles in Washington for several days, and we are now told that in the opinion of the military legal experts, there are but two charges that cover the case. One is "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," and the other, "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." It is also stated that there is divergence of opinion among these experts as to whether Eagan should be court-martialled on one or both, each having almost an equal penalty provision in the event of conviction. Upon conviction under the first charge, it is stated, dismissal must follow. A court would have no discretion in the matter, and no power to recommend leniency. Neither would the reviewing authority have the right to modify the effect of the sentence. The penalty upon conviction under the tents or consign the public to the position second charge, however, might be either dismissal or suspension. Were the multer left to the general public they would, we dare say, decide that no chances should be taken-that is, that Eagan should be tried on both charges. This we can say without being suspected of having any fondness for Miles.

THE CARTER CASE.

Before the time arrives when the President must consider the findings of the court-martial in the case of General Eagan, he should get rid of the Carter case. Carter is an Ohio man. His family connections are wealthy and influential. He was graduated extraordinarily high from West Point. He has been a favorite in society, and to his care and superwell as its rules, is discussing in executive vision were committed the important engineering works for the improvement of

Being "a high flyer" and needing much ism, the perturbation Senator Hoar has money, he fell an easy prey to the wiles of certain contractors and betrayed his that the more light the people receive trust. Most of the people who knew him were thunderstruck when they heard of the charges brought against him; but

the charges were proved true. A court-martial tried him and fixed his punishment at five years' imprisonment, besides dismissal from the army. The shows that it believes the Senate is sus- | verdict of the court was reached nearly a year ago, but its findings have never crists by "public clamor"-i. e., the will yet been approved by the President. of the people-and in contemplation of | The court's report for most of the time our system the will of the people, in such has been lying in the office of the Attorney-General, the President having asked that gentleman to review the case for his (the President's) information.

It looks as though search was being made for loopholes to let Carter out. Considering how vigilant and rigorous this high and mighty government is in hounding down and punishing moon-shiners and petty officers of the Post-Office Department, the wonder is that such great leniency and forbearance are

shown to this man, who was so greatly

favored by position in society.

The case of General Eagan is bad ough, but his offence is nothing like so helnous as that of Carter, whose career of duplicity and depravity was continued

over a long period of time. The northern papers now state that Carter's case is soon to be taken up by Attorney-General Griggs. It is time. Longer delay will bring the law into further contempt and can do the army no good. Whatever is to be done with Carter, should be done quickly, so that Eagan's case may have due attention.

The Danville Register says:

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"We are glad to note that the City Council has requested the Mayor to suspend the ordinance prohibiting smoking on the fron bridge. We have long been at a loss to understand why any such ordinance should be allowed to remain in force, for if there is one thing less likely to ignite from a spark than another, we to ignite from a spark than another, we should say it was an iron bridge."

Perhaps the Register does the Danville ity fathers injustice. It may be that their delay in respect of this matter was due, not to fear for the bridge, but to apprehension that some citizen might set the river on fire.

Street-Car Manners.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Thank you for your timely words as to "moving up" on street-cars. I travel much on the street-cars, and suffer much from the crowded platforms. The con-ductor usually contents himself with leaning over and dragging the women up the steps and through the crowd of some-times smoking, always splitting, men. In other cities the Board of Health has authority to forbid spitting in street-cars, and does prevent it, but here! Words fail

me to express the disgust felt by women at the conduct of the men she would like to respect. They smoke on platforms, by open doors, sending the smoke into the car into the faces of the suffering women; they come into the car holding a dying cigar in their hands, more offensive than if it were being smoked, and they spit, spit, spit, till one is fairly forced to get off the dirty car before the ey's end is reached

Dear Dispatch, do keep up your timely words. Make the street-car managers abate the several nulsances that now make travel on their public vehicles SENEX. a painful necessity.

Armies in the Fire.

(By Robert Louis Stevenson.)
The lamps now glitter down the street;
Faintly sound the falling feet;
And the blue even slowly falls
About the garden trees and walls.

Now in the falling of the gloom.
The red fire paints the empty room,
And warmly on the roof it looks,
And flickers on the backs of books.

Armies march by tower and spire Of cities blazing, in the fire Till as I gaze with staring eyes, The armies fade, the fustre dies.

Then once again the glow returns; Again the phantom city burns; And down the red-hot valley, io! The phantom armies marching go!

Blinking embers, tell me true, Where are those armles marching to? And what the burning city is That crumbles in your furnaces?

Pretence.

(Detroit Journal.)

"What do you mean by pretentious music, anyway? "Er-music the audience merely pre tends to understand."

Wrong Adjective. (Chicago Post.) "She said she was speechless with indig-

"Wrong adjective," tersely answered the man who had been present. They Seldom Do.

"Isn't it awfully difficult," asked the ushing maiden, "to find new ideas for "I don't know," replied the successful playwright; "I have never tried it,"

(Brooklyn Life.)

Intricacies of English.

(Jewellers' Weekly.) English Tutor: Exactly.

Monsieur de France: Zen what for you wind up ze beësiness to make him stop?

Monsieur de France: You wind up ze

All Flags Natled to Chleago's Masts.

(Indianapolis Journal.) The Chicago Man: Yes, sir; all over our ity are flags nailed to the mast, to stay until the end of the war.

The Man from Any Old Town: They'd ave to be nailed if they were to be left have to be naile out over night.

A Legal Genius.

(Detroit Free Press.)

"Sam." said the eloquent attorney, after the prisoner had been acquitted, "now that it's all over, tell me honestly whether you burglarized that house." "Say, boss, I thought I did till I heard that speech of yourn, but now I know durned well that I didn't."

A Prompt Answer.

(North American.)
He: What would you do, dear, if I should forget myself some time and tell you to go to the devil?
She: I would go right home to mamma.

(Williston Hustler.)
Sirup is now being manufactured from watermelons. It is estimated that one acre of melons will produce 100 gallons of strup. More Sweetness.

One Large Scar

Is All That Remains of Great Scrofula Sores

Neighbors Could Not Bear to Look Upon Her-A Grand, Complete Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla

After Others Failed. "I was taken with neuralgia in my head and eyes. Not long after this, a scrofula sore appeared on my left cheek, extending from my upper lip to my eye. Other sores came on my rack and on my right arm and one of my limbs. They were very troublesome and painful and soon became great running sores. My face looked so bad that some of my neighbors could not bear to look at me and advised me to wear a bandage, but I feared this would irritate the sore and make it worse. So I

Could Not Hide the Sores.

My niece, who was familiar with a case similar to mine, which had been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged me to try it. Finally I was persuaded to do so, and in a short time I saw it was helping me. The sores began to heal and the nenralgia in my head was better. In a few months the sores on my arms and limbs all healed; those on my neck gradually disappeared and now they are all gone I have never had any symptom of scrofula since. One large scar on my right arm is all the sign that remains of my terrible affliction. The neuralgia is also cured." MRS. J. M. HATCH, Etna, New Hampshire.

WOULD DROP OFF Body and Head Mass Bleeding Sores. Buffered Beyond Description. Physi-cian Could Not Even Relieve. Kept Under Oplates. Cured by CUTICURA.

Wyinfant was one mass of bleeding cores which extended to his head, and we thought one of his ears would drop off. His sufferings were beyond description, and he had to be kept under opinics. Our physician did overything for his relief; I became utterly discouraged. My attention was called to a CUTICURA testimonial. I bought the CUTICURA, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT. The result was simply marvellous. After the third day the opinics were discontinued, he was free from pain and terrible itching, and in even weeks were cured, with a clean, smooth, baby skin. J. C. HARDWICK, Clara, Ga. Cuticura Reserves as the purest, the sweetest, and CUTICERS REFERENCES are the purest, the sweetest, and most effective skin curse and humor remedies aver compounded, and appeal to all afficiend with skin and scalp humors, with loss of hist. Warm both with CUTICERS for and gentle encintings with CUTICERS (cinneat) cleanes the skin and exalp of crusts and scales, allsy itshing, burning, and inflammation, and thus souther and heal.

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PETERSBURG.

A Marriage-Personal and General Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 17 .- (Spe cial.)-A large assemblage gathered in the First Baptist church this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to witness the marriage of Mr. Joseph T. Jacobs, of Norfolk, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Alley, of this city. The church was very handsomely and artistically decorated in henor of the occasion, with palms and growing plants. The bride, attired in a becoming travel-ling suit, entered upon the arm of her father, who gave her away, meeting the accompanied by his best man, Mr. Edward Odell, of Randolph-Macon, at the pulpit. Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle officiated. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the modding church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, and during the ceremony the soft tones of the organ were heard in "O! Promise Me."

The following gentlemen acted as ushers: George Peed, of Portsmouth; B. Percy Alley, of Norfolk, brother of the William Wilcox, and R. L. Campbell, of this city. The couple will stop to night at the Jefferson, in Richmond, an to-morrow will go North on their bridal

The bride is a very charming and popular young lady, and the groom a well-known young business-man of Norfolk. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Collier, of this

city, have issued invitations to the murriage of their daughter, Sarah Hill, to Mr. Samuel Gilliam Willson. The cere-mony will take place at the First Bap-tist church Thursday afternoon, January

It is not probable that the hearing of the application recently made to Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, to adjudge M. Levy, of this city, a bankrupt, will take place before next week. Mr. R. B. Davis, who represents the trustees under the deed of assignment, has engagements which will oc-cupy his time for several days.

Professor Thornton, of the University

of Virginia, has consented to deliver a lecture before the Tuesday Club, of this city, probably on the 21st instant. Mr. F. W. Tucker has accepted the po-sition of stenographer and typewriter in

the Clerk's office. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Le-Roy Weber, who has taken a similar position with Senator Martin.

The grand jury term of the Hustings
Court begins on Thursday. There are a
number of criminal cases, on which the

jury will have to pass. FOUND DEAD.

Barge Captain-Williamsburg's Personals and Briefs.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 17. (Special.)-Information reached here this morning through Mr. D. W. Spencer, a well-known citizen of James City, of the finding of the dead body of Captain Thomas Taubett, of Phitadelphia, who was in charge of a large barge loading on Yarmouth creek, with railroad ties, for the Philadelphia market. The body was und Sunday morning near by two colored men, and the fact imme-diately reported to Acting-Coroner Spen-About ten days ago Captain Taubett received from Mr. E. W. Warburton, for whom he was loading ties, about \$20, and took the train at Toano Depot for Richmond. He returned next evening, and it is supposed lost his way in the woods trying to reach his boat, and froze woods trying to reach his boat, and riose to death. A close examination by the Coroner and jury falled to find the slightest trace of foul play. The body was nicely clad, and 1.92 was found in the pants pockets. A verdict of death by freezing was returned. The remains freezing was returned. freezing was returned. The remains were buried in a neat coffin and his family

in Philadelphia notified of his death. Professor Lyman B, Wharton enter-ained a large audience of students in the college chapel last evening with a most

nteresting and a Virgil and Rome." Mr. James P. Johnson, a merchant re-iding at Lightfoot, was in town to-day. Mr. Johnson says the county roads are in a horrible condition. Mr. Sydney Binns, of Charles City, has

expected here in the next few days, to be

with her relative, Mrs. Thomas L. Bloxton, who is dangerously ill. Professor Hugh S. Bird, of the college faculty, is down with the grip, and has been unable to meet his classes for seve-

Right-Worshipful Parke Jones, Grand Masonic Lecturer for District No. 1, leaves in the morning on an official visit to the lodges in Lancaster and Northumberland counties, to be gone about ten days. This is the first trip of the Grand Lecturer since his return from the Grand ores.

THE HILL CITY.

The Board of Trade's Annual Meetting-A Marriage.

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 17 .- (Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, held to-day, W. M. Doyle was elected president, and I. H. Adams, Jr., and W. M. Dornin vice-pres-

Miss Bessie R. Lewis, of Campbell county, and Mr. Sterling L. Lewis, formerly of Graham, but now located in Richmond, were married to-day at the home of Mr. John R. Tanner, at Glady's, Bey Charles A. Woodsie performing the nome of Mr. John R. Tahner, at Glady s, Rev. Charles A. Woodsin performing the ceremony. Miss Ada Lewis, of Graham, was maid of honor, and Mr. Charles A. Tanner, of Glady's, best man.

FATAL ACCIDENT. Run Over by a Train-After Many

Years. GREENVILLE, N. C., January 17 .-(Special.)-Mr. H. F. Harris, a shoemaker of this town, was run over by a gravel train about 1 o'clock this afternoon, and his left leg was cut off just below the knee. He died from the shock about 5 o'clock. Harris's home was about 300

yards from the railroad.

The trial of Joseph Rawis, charged with the killing of John King in 1890, commenced here to-day. Rawls fled after the homicide, and though the search for him was kept up at intervals for nine years, he was not captured until week before last. He was brought here from Bertle county, where he had lived three years.

Fire in Ronnoke

Hood's Sarsar parilla.

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Pire to-night at 7:20 o'clock completely destroyed the residence No. 135 Elm avenue, owned by the Mercantile Bank, Baltimore. It had been unoccupied for some time, but a new tenant was just moving in this afternoon, and part of his furniture was in the house.

THE NEWS CAUGHT AT NEWPORT

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

The Montreal Harber Commissioners-Inspecting the Chesapenke and Ohlo-Sult for Divorce Entered-The Debt of the City.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 17 .-(Special.)-Captain W. A. S. Taylor died this morning at 6:16 o'clock at his home, at Disney-on-the-Roads, in his 65th year. Death was directly due to heart-failure, and was wholly unexpected by his family. The remains will be taken to Norfolk to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock on the steamer Susquehanna, and the funeral will be in the afternoon. Although Mr. Taylor claimed Norfolk as his home, he has been living for the past five or six years at Disney-on-the-Roads, which is a beautiful residence, just outside of the city on Hampton Roads. He was well known in Newport News, and was highly regarded by all who enjoyed his ac-

Captain Taylor was born in Norfolk, and received his education there. Short-ly after the war he married Miss Martha Parrish, of Elizabeth City county, and made his home in Norfolk. For many years he was in the drug business in that city, and was prominently identified with municipal aff tirs. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, Canada, arrived in the city this afternoon from Old Point, and spent the afternoon inspecting the Chesapeake and Ohio piers. They were met here by Superintendent-of-Terminals H. E. Park-er, who escorted the distinguished Canadians about the large and costly piers of the road. The party returned to Old Point this evening, and will leave tomorrow for Charleston, S. C.

A party of Chesapeake and Ohio railroad officials arrived in the city this morning from Richmond on a tour of inspection. In the party were General-Manager George W. Stevens, General-Superintendent C. E. Doyle, and Mr. W. I. Cabell, engineer of maintenance and

Yesterday was the third anniversary of the incorporation of Newport News as a city, and the three years past have been remarkable ones for the community The population has doubled since New-port News became a city, and since that time the municipality has contracted a bonded indebtedness of only \$215,000 for public improvements.

Mrs. Nannie Edwards Schooley, who was married March 5, 1898, to Harry C. Schooley, to-day sued for divorce, through her attorney, Mr. E. S. Robinson. Schooley is now serving a seven-year-term at hard work in the Rhode Island penitentiary for manslaughter. He was seen at Westerly, R. I., one evening a few months ago in company with beautiful and respectable young lady. Several days later the girl's body washed ashore, and the evidence at the trial tended to show that Schooley had caused the girl to drown, for which he was con-

Sergeant John T. Hall and Mr. John
Bahen, of Richmond, were in the city today. Sergeant Hall came here to testify
in the case of John Rollings, a man who
was arrested in Richmond on the charge
of larceny.

To care yourself, cure your kidneys with
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney restorative, which may be purchased
of any druggist in 10c. or \$1 bottles, You
may have a sample bottle free.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., of Binghamton, N.
Y., will send you free by mail, prepaid, a
sample of this famous kidney remedy, by

THE VALLEY CITY.

Prayers for Rev. Mr. Jett-Personal and General.

STAUNTON, VA., January 17 .- (Special.)-At Emanuel Episcopal church last night an interesting service of prayer was held, in which Presbyterians, Baptists, The Exchange, at Boydion-Exciting and Methodists joined with the Episcopalians. This union meeting was a trithe Rev. Robert C. Jett, Emanuel's rec-

The body was for the past ten days. by Mr. Jett's brother-in-law, the Rev. Thomas Semmes, of Richmond, and touching prayers for the rector were office-1 smoking embers are all that remain to First Presbyterian church; the Rev. J. M. Wells, of the Second Presbyterian church; the Rev. Robert C. Glimore, of the Third Presbyterian church; the Rev. F. J. Pretther Rev. F. J. Prett Rev. M. L. Wood, of the Baptist church. smoke was seen to issue, and found of Mr. Jett's condition is such as to inspire gregated there a small assemblage hopes of his recovery from the severe

Alexandria, after a visit to Father John
McVerry, at the parish house in this city.
Mrs. Charles S. Hunter and Mrs. A. S.
Lara have gone to Fort Valley, Ga., to

mer home.
United-States-Deputy-Collector Jacob the Southwest.
State-Superintendent-of-Schools J. W. Colonel James N. Stubbs,

old to a Philadelphia syndicate, comes he news of stirring activity. Two hunthe news of stirring activity. Two hundred and twenty-five men are digging iron ore, the whole output going to Low Moor furnace. To-day was begun the extension of the mines' trackage to Smith's Ridge, a distance of twelve furlengs, which will enable the miners to pierce a rich and extensive body of highclass ore. A steam shovel and excavator will be introduced, which will both cheapen the costs and enlarge the output of

EMPORIA. Religious-A Pleasant Entertain-

EMPORIA, VA., January 17 .- (Special.) Rev. J. W. Harvell commenced a series of meetings at the Christian church, in North Emporia, last evening.

ment-Briefs.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, at their residence on Main street last night, entertained a few of their young friends, in honor of Miss Annie Taylor, of Manchester, Va. Some of those present were Misses Laura Briggs, Hart Briggs, Mary Ellen Turner, Elain Cochran, Daisy Kelly, Dr. J. T. Parker, Messrs, H. W. Hall, E. E. Goodwyn, E. A. Williams, C. N. Williams, Charlie Cochran, Joe Taylor, Russell Hall, and P. W. Jones.

Mrs. McNair, of Sussex county, is visiting Mrs. Sue J. Powell. Hon. E. P. Buford, of Lawrenceville, was here to-day, George B.

posed for the past few days.

P. W. Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Courts, is kept from his desk by arm, caused by vaccination. Judge Harrison's Wife Dead.

WINCHESTER, VA., January 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Julia Harrison, wife of Hon.
Thomas W. Harrison, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court of Virginia, died at her residence, in this city, this evening after a short illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of William Knight, of Cecil county, Md. She is survived by four children. Judge Harrison's Wife Dead.

Germany and Asia Minor.

It is inevitable that Asia Minor.

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Incidents-A Correction. BOYDTON, VA., January 17 .- (Special.) bute of affectionate esteem feit towards The Exchange Hotel, once the pride of every Boydtonian, that famous building trade. B. P. O tor, who has been very dangerously ill in which our ancestors in ye olden time GAR STORE, Below Post-Office. Our 5c. or the past ten days.

The services last night were conducted made merry, was destroyed by fire at an Cigars R the best a nickel can get. early hour this morning dozen or more tall chimneys and a few tell passers-by of this noted hostelry.

church; the Rev. F. J. Pret-Methodist church, and the ried to the Exchange Hotel, from which citizens endeavoring to quench the flames, which had originated in the office attack of grip.

Father H. J. Cutler has returned to and rooms of Dr. Garland H. Carter, on Father H. J. Cutler has returned to and rooms of Dr. Garland H. Carter, on Mrs. Charles S. Hunter and Mrs. A. S.

Lara have gone to Fort Valley, Ga., to spend a few weeks at Mrs. Hunter's former home.

Living String Deputy Collector. worked with a vim to save what they Bumgardner left to-day for Roanoke and could of the furniture and building. hotel clerk aroused in ample time the guests, who made good their escape, When it was learned that Miss Marietta in a horrible condition.

Mr. Sydney Blans, of Charles City, has accepted a position here in the store of his brother, Mr. W. T. Blans.

Mrs. James O. Kinnear, of Roanoke, is expected here in the next few days, to be

Then the brave fire-fighters went to work to save the Main-street row of store buildings and contents. Stacks of merchandise were piled upon the court-

house square after the fire. The furniture saved from the hotel is small compared to that destroyed. It is estimated this morning that Mr. Haskins's loss is not less than \$5,000; insurance only \$1,000.

The hotel was a massive frame structure, two stories high, containing some forty or fifty rooms. The main building was erected in 1840 by Mr. Peter Rainey, and passed into the possession successively of Messrs. Holcom, C. PR. Edmun-J. B. Stegal, and Colonel C. C. Haskins, who sold it to his son, Mr. C. Has-

kins, some years ago.

Dr. G. H. Carter, who occupied the room in which the fire originated, went away last night on the 9:22 train to see a palast night on the 9:22 frain to see a patient at Baskerville, and told "Colonel Townes." the ancient colored hotel porter, to have a hot fire in his room when he returned on the 1:88 A. M. train, which was late last night. "Colonel Townes" made the fire and left the room, and it is supposed that the carpeting and it is supposed that the carpeting caught from the embers or cinders which always result from a big log fire. Dr. Carter lost all of his clothing and other valuables, including several cases of very expensive surgical instruments.

Your correspondent learns that Mr. Haskins will probably open temporarily if not permanently in the Boydton Hotel, which was sold yesterday at auction by Dr. G. H. Finch, commissioner, to Mr. G. B. Finch, for \$1.000.

Your correspondent is requested by Mr. Frank Dodson to correct an account of the shooting of Mr. T. R. Dodson, two weeks since, which stated that Mr. Frank Dodson, while hunting, accidentally shot his brother, Mr. T. R. Dodson, the shot entering the eyes and permanently de-stroying the sight of both. Mr. Frank Dodson says the facts are these: Mr. J. A. Dodson accidentally shot Mr. T. R. A. Dodson accidentally shot ar. F. R. Dodson, and while the accident was not a trifling affair, Mr. T. R. Dodson will in time regain the use of both eyes—in fact, is now going about his work with the use of one of his eyes.

Judge D. T. Wright, of the Corporation Court, of Cincipnati O. left Saturday for

Court, of Cincinnati, O. left Saturday for his home in that city. While here he was the guest of Colonel William Townes, of

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The R. A. degree will be conferred by
Rt. Ex. William J. Hubard, Grand fecturer, assisted by Rt. Ex. James R
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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the UNITED BANKING AND BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 82 east Main street. MONTH DAY, January 23, 1879, at 12 o'clock M. SAMUEL, S. ELAM. Secretary and Treasu

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mond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, Jaussi
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